

# **EXHIBIT 24**

**Bahr, Robert**

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**From:** Morse, Gregory  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 19, 2007 2:14 PM  
**To:** Bahr, Robert  
**Subject:** RE: average number of claims per application



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**From:** Bahr, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2007 6:46 PM  
**To:** Morse, Gregory  
**Subject:** average number of claims per application

Can you give me a chart that shows the average number of claims (independent and total, or just total) per application since at least 1998. Thanks

Independent & Total Claims in Application at Filing																								
Technology Center	FY98			FY99			FY00			FY01			FY02			FY03			FY04			FY05		
	INDP	Total																						
1600	3.63	22.87	3.75	23.95	3.85	26.22	4.05	28.58	4.02	29.91	4.00	30.80	3.94	31.91	3.55	27.97	3.46	26.78	3.39	27.07	3.57	29.74		
1700	2.59	18.38	2.61	19.10	2.65	19.78	2.74	20.88	2.84	22.48	2.83	22.98	2.83	23.61	2.62	21.30	2.58	20.80	2.58	20.71	2.61	21.34		
2100	4.02	22.79	3.94	23.28	4.01	24.58	4.26	26.65	4.29	27.36	4.25	27.34	4.07	26.78	3.63	22.95	3.52	22.18	3.39	21.52	3.35	21.90		
2600	3.76	21.29	3.62	21.21	3.59	21.39	3.77	22.84	3.86	23.98	3.82	23.80	3.69	23.36	3.43	21.16	3.36	20.62	3.32	20.59	3.29	20.95		
2800	2.90	17.69	2.92	18.26	2.97	18.93	3.11	20.27	3.17	21.32	3.10	21.23	3.08	21.61	2.83	19.66	2.79	19.26	2.75	18.89	2.72	18.97		
3600	2.44	15.75	2.56	16.85	2.79	19.07	2.96	19.98	2.95	20.22	2.90	20.78	2.89	20.93	2.69	19.00	2.64	18.50	2.62	18.62	2.62	18.69		
3700	2.55	16.67	2.59	17.17	2.63	17.93	2.76	19.06	2.86	20.69	2.87	20.95	2.86	21.73	2.69	19.93	2.65	19.44	2.65	19.43	2.72	20.08		
Corps Subtotal	2.93	18.41	3.01	19.32	3.10	20.51	3.28	22.00	3.33	23.15	3.29	23.33	3.25	23.65	3.00	21.20	2.95	20.63	2.91	20.49	2.92	20.85		

INDP = Independent Claims

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